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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Madam:

In response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated June 5, 2006, Applicants response to the Official Action dated December 16, 2005 is re-submitted herewith in its entirety. With regard to the Official Action, please amend the claims as set forth in the following claim listing and consider the remarks that follow.